

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- Approval for entry*
1. (Cancel)
 2. (Previously Presented) A zoom lens comprising, in order from an object side:
 - a first lens unit with positive power;
 - a second lens unit with positive power;
 - a third lens unit with negative power;
 - a fourth lens unit with positive power; and
 - a fifth lens unit with positive power,

wherein when a magnification of the zoom lens is varied, extending from a wide-angle position to a telephoto position, the first lens unit is moved and a spacing between the first lens unit and the second lens unit, a spacing between the second lens unit and the third lens unit, a spacing between the fourth lens unit, and a spacing between the fourth lens unit and the fifth lens unit are changed.

3. (Currently Amended) A zoom lens comprising, in order from an object side:
 - a first lens unit with positive power;
 - a second lens unit with positive power; and
 - a third lens unit with negative power,

wherein when a magnification of the zoom lens is varied, extending from a wide angle position to a telephoto position, spacings between the first lens unit and the second lens unit and between the second lens unit and the third lens unit become wider at the telephoto position than at the wide-angle position, and the third lens unit remains fixed,